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SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Is it or is it not a fact that the actual name, 'Dalmiapuram', in the Station name board has been effaced by another poster which bears the name Kallakudi? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" This is an annual feature and there is nothing surprising about it."

Pensions for officers in religious institutions.

* 1553 Q.—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have framed any rules under the existing Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act with reference to payment of pension, gratuity, etc., to the officers of religious institutions, appointed by Government and paid out of the funds of the institutions concerned; and

(*b*) if so, whether these rules apply to those who were appointed by the old Hindu Religious Endowments Board and those who have retired?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No. There is no provision under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 for payment of pension, gratuity, etc., to the officers of religious institutions appointed by the Government and paid out of the funds of the institutions.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Compensation to Tramway workers.

* 1554 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government made any request to the Central Government not to appeal against the award of the Tribunal given in 1953 in connection with a City Tramway dispute regarding payment of compensation to tramway workers out of the Reserve Fund of the Tramway company; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) This Government was not consulted by the Government of India when they preferred the appeal against the award of the Tribunal."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, as this question involves the labour policy of the Government will this Government be pleased to inform the Central Government not to file an appeal against the order of the High Court? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, an appeal has been already filed by the Government of India and it is pending before the Appellate Tribunal. Therefore, there is nothing this Government can do at this stage."